EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2008-0195-MWD-E **TCEQ ID:** RN101720654 **CASE NO.:** 35287

RESPONDENT NAME: City of Blooming Grove

ORDER TYPE:				
X 1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING		
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER		
AMENDED ORDER	EMERGENCY ORDER			
CASE TYPE:				
AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE		
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION		
XWATER QUALITYSEWAGE SLUDGEUNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL				
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION			
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURR 4,200 feet southeast of the intersection of Sta	ED: City of Blooming Grove, located on the west to the Highway 22 and Farm-to-Market Road 55, Navarument plant	pank of Rush Creek, at a point approximately ro County		
SMALL BUSINESS: Yes X	No			
OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: The facility location.	re are no complaints. There is no record of addition	al pending enforcement actions regarding this		
INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other the	an the ED and the Respondent has expressed an inte	rest in this matter.		
COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Reg	ister comment period expired on July 7, 2008. No	comments were received.		
Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement D Respondent: The Honorable Alva	: Ms. Heather Brister, Enforcement Division, Enfor			

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART:

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN/REQUIRED
Type of Investigation: Complaint	Total Assessed: \$6,402	Corrective Actions Taken:
Routine Enforcement Follow-up X Records Review	Total Deferred: \$1,280 X Expedited Settlement Financial Inability to Pay	The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None	SEP Conditional Offset: \$0	a) On January 24, 2008, the Respondent submitted revised copies of the Discharge
Date of Record Review Relating to this Case: December 18, 2007	Total Paid (Due) to General Revenue: \$436 (remaining \$4,686 due in 11 monthly payments of \$426 each)	Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the months of August and September 2007; and
Date of NOE Relating to this Case: December 21, 2007 (NOE) Background Facts: This was a record	Site Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor	b) On January 29, 2008, the Respondent submitted the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2007.
review.	Person Compliance History Classification High X Average Poor	Ordering Provisions:
WATER	Major Source: Yes X_ No	2) The Order will require the Respondent
1) Failure to comply with permit effluent limits for five-day biochemical oxygen demand, pH, and total suspended solids [Tex. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0011606001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 3].	Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002	to submit written certification of compliance with the effluent limits of TPDES Permit No. WQ0011606001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported DMRs, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations.
2) Failure to timely submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2007 by September 1, 2007 [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(17) and TPDES Permit No.		
WQ0011606001, Sludge Provisions].		ur Visit de la companya
3) Failure to provide monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit. Specifically, the Respondent did not report the daily maximum flow at Outfall 001 for the monitoring periods ending August 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007 [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 319.1 and TPDES Permit No. WQ0011606001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1].		

Additional ID No(s).: WQ0011606001

	Penalty Calculation	n Worksheet (P		November 6, 2007
Policy Revision 2 (Sept	temper 2002)		FCVV Revision I	vovember 6, 2007
DATES Assigned PCW		EPA Due		
RESPONDENT/FACILITY	INFORMATION City of Blooming Grove			
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN101720654			
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth	Major/Minor Source	Minor	
CASE INFORMATION	service describes and the service services and the			
Enf./Case ID No.		No. of Violations	-0417-1-0001-001-1	
	2008-0195-MWD-E	Order Type Enf. Coordinator		
Media Program(s) Multi-Media	vvater Quality		Enforcement Team 1	
Admin. Penalty \$ I		\$10,000		
	Penalty Calcula			
TOTAL BASE PENAL	.TY (Sum of violation base penaltie	es)	Subtotal 1	\$3,300
ADJUSTMENTS (+/-)	TO SUBTOTAL 1			
Subtotals 2-7 are obtai	ned by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by		otals 2, 3, & 7	\$3,102
Compliance History	The Respondent self-reported 15 months of			+0,102
Notes	was issued three Notice of Violations ("NC	OVs") for violations that are		
ivoles	considered to be same or similar, and w			
	violations that are not considered	ı same or sımılar.		
Culpability	No 0%	Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
Notes	The Respondent does not meet the	e culpability criteria.		
Good Faith Effor	3000 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30) - 1 (30)	Reduction	Subtotal 5	\$0
Extraordinary	Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer			
Ordinary				
N/A	X (mark with x)		1	
Notes	The Respondent does not meet the	e good faith criteria.		
			1	
		Enhancement* d at the Total EB \$ Amount	Subtotal 6	\$0
Approx.	Cost of Compliance \$2,200	action rotal may printed in	•	
SUM OF SUBTOTAL	\$ 1-7	F	Final Subtotal	\$6,402
	S JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0%	Adjustment	\$0
Reduces or enhances the Final S	Subtotal by the indicated percentage.			
Notes	Propagation of the Control of the Co			
		Final Pe	nalty Amount	\$6,402
STATUTORY LIMIT	ADJUSTMENT	Final Asse	essed Penalty	\$6,402
DEFERRAL		20% Reduction	Adjustment	-\$1,280
Reduces the Final Assessed Per	nalty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e.	g. 20 for 20% reduction.)	,	
Notes	Deferral offered for expedite	ed settlement.		
			101	\$5 122

Screening Date 22-Jan-2008

Docket No. 2008-0195-MWD-E

PCW

Respondent City of Blooming Grove

Case ID No. 35287

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101720654

Media [Statute] Water Quality

Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision November 6, 2007

Compliance History Worksheet

Compliance History Component	<i>i Sit</i> e Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Number of	Enter Number Here	Adjus
NOVs	Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	Territoria de la Companya del Companya de la Companya del Companya de la Companya	90%
	Other written NOVs	2	4%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denia of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission		0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)		0%
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final cour judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federa government	900000000000000000000000000000000000000	0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	. 0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	09
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)		0%
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	0%

 Plea Plea	se Enter Yes or No	
Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%
Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2)

94%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3)

0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

Average Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7)

0%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes The Respondent self-reported 15 months of effluent quality violations, was issued three Notice of Violations ("NOVs") for violations that are considered to be same or similar, and was issued two NOVs for violations that are not considered same or similar.

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

94%

Screening Date	22-Jan-2008	Docke	t No. 2008-0195-MWD-E	PCW
I	City of Blooming Grove		,	Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
Case ID No.	9			PCW Revision November 6, 2007
Reg. Ent. Reference No.				
Media [Statute]	· -			
Enf. Coordinator Violation Number	p			
	Tex Water Code 8 26	6 121(a)(1) 30 Tex A	dmin. Code § 305.125(1), and	Texas
Rule Cite(s)	Pollutant Discharge E	Elimination System ("T	PDES") Permit No. WQ001160 Requirements Nos. 1 and 3	6001,
Violation Description			is documented during a record 007. See attached table.	review
			Bas	e Penalty \$10,000
>> Environmental, Property a	and Human Health M Harm	atrix		
Release		e Minor		
OR Actual		X		
Potential			Percent 10%	
>>Programmatic Matrix				***************************************
Falsification	Major Moderate	e Minor		***************************************
			Percent 0%	
Matrix Notes Whether the environment.	e discharged amounts of p . Total suspended solids a h or the environment have	pollutants exceeded le and pH were also cons be been exposed to insi	oxygen demand and flow to de vels protective of human health idered. As a result of these di gnificant amounts of pollutants th or environmental receptors.	or the scharges,
			Adjustment	\$9,000
				\$1,000
Violation Events				
Violation Events				
Number of Vi	olation Events 3		51 Number of violation day	rs
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mark only one with an x	daily monthly quarterly x semiannual annual single event		Violation Bas	e Penalty \$3,000
	Three qu	arterly events are reco	mmended.	
Economic Benefit (EB) for th	is violation		Statutory Limit Te	st

Estimate	d EB Amount	\$183	Violation Final Pen	alty Total \$5,820
		This violation Final	Assessed Penalty (adjusted t	or limits) \$5,820

	Е	conomic l	3enefit W	orks	heet		
Respondent		g Grove		pe 6040 6680 000 (Sec. 2000 2000)			**************************************
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.					, e ^{re}		
	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
Violation No.	1						
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Item Description	No commas or \$					1058	
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0,0	\$0 ***	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Land Record Keeping System				0.0	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Record Reeping System Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$2,000	1-Dec-2006	30-Sep-2008	1.8	\$183	n/a	\$183
Notes for DELAYED costs						nt after a wash-out. ed date of complian	
Avoided Costs	ANN	UALIZE [1] avoide	ed costs before e	ntering	item (except for	one-time avoided o	osts)
Disposal	10000			0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0,0	, \$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.0	. \$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs		The state of the s				Paging see	
Approx. Cost of Compliance	<u> </u>	\$2,000		-	TOTAL		\$183

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Respondent City of Blooming Grove		Policy Re	vision 2 (September 2002)
Case ID No. 35287		PCWR	evision November 6, 2007
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101720654			
Media [Statute] Water Quality			
Enf. Coordinator Heather Brister Violation Number 2			
	5 125(17) and TPD	ES Permit No. WQ0011606001, Sludge	
	Provisio		
		t for the monitoring period ending July 31, d during a record review conducted on 3, 2007.	
		Base Penalty	\$10,000
>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matr	ix		
Harm			
Release Major Moderate OR Actual	Minor		***************************************
OR Actual Potential		Percent 0%	
T Otombul 1 A			
>>Programmatic Matrix			
Falsification Major Moderate	Minor	10/	
	X	Percent 1%	
Matrix At least 70% of	of the rule requirem	ent was met.	
Notes		3.000.0000	
		- 20,000	***************************************
		Adjustment \$9,900	***************************************
			\$100
Violation Events			
Number of Violation Events 1		Number of violation days	***************************************

daily			***************************************
monthly		Violetian Page Bandley	\$100
mark only one quarterly with an x semiannual		Violation Base Penalty	Ψ100
annual x			***************************************
single event			***************************************
One one	ual event is recomr	mended	
Ole alli	dai eveni is reconn	nonded.	***************************************
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation		Statutory Limit Test	
Estimated EB Amount	\$2	Violation Final Penalty Total	\$194
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T	his violation Final	l Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$194

	E	conomic E	Benefit W	orks	heet		
Respondent	City of Bloomin	g Grove					
Case ID No.						er e e e e e e e	
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101720654						
	Water Quality					Danis and Indonesia	Years of
Violation No.	2					Percent Interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
		Date Required	rmai Date	115	interest Saveu	Offerine Costs	ED AIIIUUIIL
Item Description	No commas or \$						
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Delayed Costs				a		,	
Equipment				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0 \$0	\$0 n/a	\$0
Land Record Keeping System				0,0	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	1-Sep-2007	29-Jan-2008	0.4.	\$2	n/a	\$2
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated co				port to the Enforce ne date of complia	ement Division, calconce	ulated from the
Avoided Costs	ANN	IUALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before e	ntering	item (except for	one-time avoided o	osts)
Disposal			1111	0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0,0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)		J		0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs	338031						
Approx. Cost of Compilance		\$100		,	TOTAL		\$2

Screening Date	22-Jan-2008	Docket	No. 2008-0195-MWD-E	PCW
	City of Blooming Grove			Policy Revision 2 (September 2002)
Case ID No.				PCW Revision November 6, 2007
Reg. Ent. Reference No.				***************************************
Media [Statute]				
Enf. Coordinator Violation Number				***************************************
		319.1 and TPDES Permi	it No. WQ0011606001, Monito	ring and
	3	Reporting Requireme		
Violation Description	Respondent did not re periods ending August 3	port the daily maximum t	pecified in the permit. Specific flow at Outfall 001 for the moni 30, 2007, as documented by a ember 18, 2007.	toring
			Base	Penalty \$10,000
>> Environmental, Property a	nd Human Health Ma	atrix		
	Harm			
Release	Major Moderate	Minor		
OR Actual Potential	L		Percent 0%	
>>Programmatic Matrix				***************************************
Falsification	Major Moderate	Minor		
		X	Percent 1%	
Matrix Notes	At least 70	% of the rule requiremen	it was met.	
			Adjustment	\$9,900
				\$100
Violation Events				
Number of Vic	plation Events 2	61	Number of violation days	\$
Number of vic	Janon Evento		Transor of violation day	
	daily			
	monthly	100 100 100		-
mark only one with an x	quarterly		Violation Base	Penalty \$200
with an X	semiannual annual			
	single event x	MO (1900)	·	
	Two si	ngle events are recomm	ended.	
Economic Benefit (EB) for th	is violation		Statutory Limit Tes	it
Estimated	d EB Amount	\$2	Violation Final Pena	ulty Total \$388
		This violation Final A	ssessed Penalty (adjusted fo	or limits) \$388
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Respondent		g Grove					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
	Water Quality					Percent Interest	Years of
Violation No.	3						Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Onetime Costs	EB Amount
Item Description	No commas or \$						
Daloyad 6							
Delayed Costs Equipment		<u> </u>		1 0.0	\$0	\$0 I	\$0
Buildings				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land	X (0.00)			0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0,0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.0	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs	4/00	04.4 0007	04 1 0000	0.0	\$0 \$2	n/a n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100	31-Aug-2007	24-Jan-2008	0.4	<u> ⊅∠</u>	<u> </u>	\$2
Notes for DELAYED costs	Estimated co				vo months. Date F ompliance was ac	Required is the first in the fi	noncompliant
Avoided Costs	ANN	UALIZE [1] avoide	d costs before e	ntering		one-time avoided c	
Disposai				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment				0,0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2] ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]				0.0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
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Notes for AVOIDED costs							34.
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$100			TOTAL		\$2

Responde	nt City of Blooming Grove	
ID Number	TPDES Permit No. WQ0011606001	
Docket Numb	er 2008-0195-MWD-E	
Enf. Coordinat	or Heather Brister	

	EFFLUENT	PARAMETER	
	Perm	nit Limit	
	5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand Daily Average Concentration 20 Milligrams per Liter	pH Minimum 6.0	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Concentration 20 Milligrams per Liter
Month/Year			
Dec-06	С	5.8	С
Feb-07	С	С	21.0
Jul-07	29.2	С	31.4
Aug-07	38.75	С	49.25
Sep-07	33.75	С	33.75

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Compliance History

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:

CN600661151 RN101720654 City of Blooming Grove

Classification: AVERAGE

Rating: 1.57

Regulated Entity:

CITY OF BLOOMING GROVE

Classification: AVERAGE

Site Rating: 1.57

ID Number(s):

WASTEWATER

PERMIT **PERMIT** WQ0011606001

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WASTEWATER LICENSING

LICENSE

WQ0011606001

Location:

Located on the west bank on Rush Creek, at a point approximately 4,200 feet southeast of the intersection of State Highway 22 and Farm-to-Market Road 55 in Navaro County,

TCEQ Region:

Date Compliance History Prepared:

Enforcement

Compliance Period:

January 22, 2003 to January 22, 2008

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding this Compliance History

Name:

Heather Brister

(254) 761-3048

Site Compliance History Components

1. Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

Yes

2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership of the site during the compliance period?

No

3. If Yes, who is the current owner?

N/A

4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)?

N/A

5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur?

N/A

Components (Multimedia) for the Site:

Final Enforcement Orders, court judgements, and consent decrees of the state of Texas and the federal government. A.

N/A N/A

Any criminal convictions of the state of Texas and the federal government. R C. Chronic excessive emissions events.

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations. (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)

> 1 03/21/2003 (20876)

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3 05/21/2003

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26 06/21/2005 27 06/27/2005

(449414)

Rating Date: September 01 07 Repeat Violator: NO

REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

January 22, 2008

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:

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29 09/02/2005
                            (444754)
       30 09/02/2005
                            (444760)
       31 09/06/2005
                            (404613)
       32 09/14/2005
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       34 11/18/2005
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Written notices of violations (NOV). (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)
         Date:
                  02/28/2003
                                  (313626)
                                                                               Classification:
         Self Report?
                          YES
                                                                                                  Moderate
         Citation:
                             30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
                             TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)
                             Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter
         Description:
                 03/19/2003
                                  (20876)
         Date:
         Self Report?
                          NO
                                                                               Classification:
                                                                                                  Minor
         Citation:
                             30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)
                             30 TAC Chapter 317 317.4(d)
         Description:
                             The return sludge pump was not operational.
         Self Report?
                          NO
                                                                               Classification:
                                                                                                  Minor
                             30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.6
         Citation:
                             30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(a)
                             30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(c)
         Description:
                             The chlorine meter was not fully operational.
                 10/31/2003
                                  (313630)
         Date:
         Self Report?
                          YES
                                                                               Classification:
                                                                                                  Moderate
                             30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)
         Citation:
                             TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)
         Description:
                             Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter
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28 07/20/2005

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(444759)

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a) Classification:

Moderate

(313631)

11/30/2003

YES

Date: 11/3 Self Report? Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

01/31/2004

(313625)

Self Report? Citation:

YES

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

04/30/2004

07/31/2004

(386055)

Self Report?

YES

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

(386058)

Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Moderate

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

03/07/2005

(349492)

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 30, SubChapter J 30.331(b)

30 TAC Chapter 30, SubChapter J 30.350(d)

Description:

Failure to have daily plant operations maintained by an individual with a "C" license or

higher.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Classification:

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)

30 TAC Chapter 317 317.4(d)

Description:

Failure to operate and maintain secondary clarifier appropriately.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(a)

Description:

Failure to approriately maintain chlorine residual sampling log sheet.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(c)

Description:

Failure to submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) on or before the 20th of every

month.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to install staff gauge at the 90 degree V-notch weir effluent discharge point.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to comply with effluent limitations for BOD5 and TSS.

Date:

06/27/2005

(449414)

NO Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)

Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE

NO Self Report? Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)

Description: NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE

Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(17)

NON-RPT VIOS FOR MONIT PER OR PIPE Description:

Date: 08/31/2005 (444761) Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter Description:

Date: 09/30/2005 (475587)

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

10/31/2005 (475588)Date:

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 01/31/2006 (502994)Self Report? Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1) Citation:

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

(584977)

(584969)

Description: Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Self Report? YES Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

TWC Chapter 26 26.121(a)

Date:

Date:

12/31/2006

02/28/2007

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

04/26/2007

(558752)

Self Report?

NO

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(9)

Citation: Description:

During the investigation, it was noted that no reports of unauthorized discharges had

been reported.

Self Report? Citation:

NO

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to have the secondary flow measuring device calibrated annually.

Date:

05/31/2007

(558752)

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Classification:

Classification:

Moderate

Moderate

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 317 317.4(a)(8)

30 TAC Chapter 317 317.7(i)

Description:

Failure to provide a properly installed backflow prevention assembly device at the

plant's main potable water service line.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(B)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(11)(C)

Description:

Failure to submit an annual sludge report, as required by the permit.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)

30 TAC Chapter 317 317.4(b)(4)

Description:

Failure to properly dispose of the screenings and grit.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)

30 TAC Chapter 317 317.4(d)

Description:

Failure to conduct operation and maintenance on the clarifier and the chlorine contact

chamber (CCC).

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)

Description:

Failure to maintain the building used to house the chlorine cylinders.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(4)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(5)

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TWC Chapter 26 26.121(e)

Description:

Failure to prevent an unauthorized discharge of wastewater at the plant and the

collection system.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rqmt Prov:

PERMIT WQ0011606-001

Failure to comply with permit limitations for BOD and TSS. Description:

NO Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Rgmt Prov:

PERMIT WQ0011606-001

Description:

Failure to provide noncompliance notification as required.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(c)

Description:

Failure to accurately complete and submit discharge monitoring reports.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(a)

30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319.7(c)

Description:

Failure to maintain calibration records for chlorine analysis.

Date: 07/31/2007

(604405)

Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date:

08/31/2007

(604406)

Self Report?

YES

YES

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

Date: 09/30/2007

Self Report? YES Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

2D TWC Chapter 26, SubChapter A 26.121(a)

30 TAC Chapter 305, SubChapter F 305.125(1)

Description:

Failure to meet the limit for one or more permit parameter

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates. I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program. N/A N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	. §	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF BLOOMING GROVE	§	
RN101720654	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2008-0195-MWD-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ______ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding the City of Blooming Grove ("the City") under the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the City appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. The City owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant located on the west bank of Rush Creek, at a point approximately 4,200 feet southeast of the intersection of State Highway 22 and Farmto-Market Road 55 in Navarro County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The City has discharged municipal waste into or adjacent to any water in the state under TEX. WATER CODE ch. 26.
- 3. The Commission and the City agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the City is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The City received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about December 26, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the City of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Six Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars (\$6,402) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The City has paid Four Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$436) of the administrative penalty and One

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Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,280) is deferred contingent upon the City's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the City fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the City to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$4,686) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 11 monthly payments of Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$426) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the City fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the City to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the City to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the City have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the City has implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. On January 24, 2008, the City submitted revised copies of the Discharge Monitoring Report for the months of August and September 2007; and
 - b. On January 29, 2008, the City submitted the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2007.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the City has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the City is alleged to have:

1. Failed to comply with permit effluent limits, in violation of TEX. WATER CODE § 26.121(a)(1), 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("TPDES") Permit No. WQ0011606001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Nos. 1 and 3, as documented during a record review conducted on December 18, 2007, and as seen in the following table:

	EFFLUENT	"PARAMETER	
	Pern	nit Limit	
Maria Carlos Car	5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand Daily Average Concentration 20 Milligrams per Liter	pH Minimum 6.0	Total Suspended Solids Daily Average Concentration 20 Milligrams per Liter
Month/Year			
Dec-06	С	5.8	С
Feb-07	С	С .	21.0
Jul-07	29.2	С	31.4
Aug-07	38.75	С	49.25
Sep-07	33.75	С	33.75

c = compliant

- 2. Failed to timely submit the annual sludge report for the monitoring period ending July 31, 2007 by September 1, 2007, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 305.125(17) and TPDES Permit No. WQ0011606001, Sludge Provisions, as documented during a record review conducted on December 18, 2007.
- 3. Failed to provide monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 319.1, and TPDES Permit No. WQ0011606001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements No. 1, as documented by a record review conducted on December 18, 2007. Specifically, the City did not report the daily maximum flow at Outfall 001 for the monitoring periods ending August 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007.

III. DENIALS

The City generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the City pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the City's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Blooming Grove, Docket No. 2008-0195-MWD-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

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2. It is further ordered that the City shall, within 60 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification of compliance with the effluent limits of TPDES Permit No. WQ0011606001, including specific corrective actions that were implemented at the Facility to achieve compliance and copies of the most current self-reported discharge monitoring reports, demonstrating at least three consecutive months of compliance with all permitted effluent limitations. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Water Section, Manager Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 2309 Gravel Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951

- 3. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the City. The City is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 4. If the City fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the City's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The City shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The City shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the City becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the City shall be made in

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writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the City receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.

- 6. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the City in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 7. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 8. Under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the City, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the City, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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City of Blooming Grove

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	
Tot the commission	
For the Executive Director	7/18/2008 Date
attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indi	attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the icated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms owledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the esentation.
 timely pay the penalty amount, may result in: A negative impact on compliance history; Greater scrutiny of any permit applications Referral of this case to the Attorney General penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a colle Increased penalties in any future enforcement 	eral's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional action agency; ent actions; 's Office of any future enforcement actions; and y law.
Signature Alva L. Smith Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of	4-21-2008 Date Mayor Title

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.